

# 2022 ACTIVE COLLABORATION TRAINING SERIES DAY

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: UNDERSTANDING RISKS IN THE EARLY CHILDHOOD SETTING WITH FEMA

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2022

8:30 AM to 12:00 PM



In order to improve an Early Childhood Program's readiness in an emergency, it is critical that providers understand the risks and limitations of their program and then consider their likelihood and potential impacts. Join John Watkins, FEMA Educational & Training Officer, and Paul Deignan, MSW, as they delve into ***Cyber Security in the Early Childhood Setting, Compassion Fatigue "Helping the Helpers"*** and, ***Basic Psychological First Aid Skills*** to support Child Care Providers, Children, and the Families you serve.



**Paul Deignan, MSW**

For ten years, Paul Deignan served as the State of New Hampshire Disaster Behavioral Health Coordinator. He served in that capacity out of the NH Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and the Department of Health and Human Services. He holds a Master's Degree in Social Work from the Boston College School of Social Work with a concentration in Community Organization and Social Planning. Paul has provided training in the areas of Psychological First Aid, Critical Incident Stress Management, Responding to Critical Incidents in Schools, Suicide Postvention, Community Resiliency, Substance Use and Abuse in Disasters and Compassion Fatigue.

### **John Watkins, FEMA Educational & Training Officer**

John retired from Raytheon IT in 2014 after 37 years of service. He is a Navy veteran. Nowadays he spends his time teaching (predominantly seniors). He teaches "computers", Disaster Preparedness, and Cyber Security. John is certified by FEMA/EMI to teach disaster preparedness. He also teaches a FEMA class entitled "Until Help Arrives". He is qualified to train other instructors in these courses. John is certified by the Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training organization to teach Civilian Response to an Active Shooter Event. John has been a member of the Greater Nashua Community Emergency Response Team for 6 years and is currently the Education/Training officer. He will be starting his 6th year as a facilitator for Rivier University's Institute for Senior Education.



### Training Schedule:

- **8:30 am to 9:30 am**– Welcome, Introductions, Training: Cyber Security in the Early Childhood Setting
- **9:30 am to 9:45 am**–Break
- **9:45 am to 10:45 am**– Training: Compassion Fatigue, "Helping the Helpers"
- **10:45 am to 11:00 am**– Break
- **11:00 am to 12:00 pm**– Training: Basic Psychological First-Aid Skills/Wrap-Up Day

**Location:** Online Zoom Training

This training will award participants up to **three (3) hours** of professional development.

This training is being offered for **FREE**.

Pre-Registration is required and is on [Eventbrite](#).



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